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In re application of: Joseph Mead Jensen Serial No.: 10/698,716 Filing Date: September 25, 2002 For: SOLID BUFFER RODS IN HIGH TEMPERATURE HEAT EXCHANGER	
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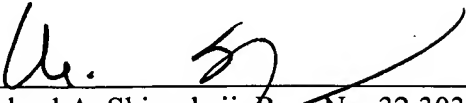
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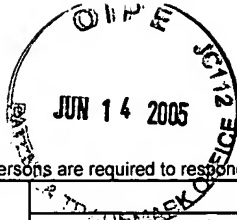
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